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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: FAO, OCON, ETRD  
SUBJECT: FAO STUDY ON COIR INTERNATIONAL

REF: ROME 4738

1. THE FAO HAS DECIDED ON AN EXPERT TO PREPARE A REPORT TO THE  
AD HOC WORKING PARTY TO CONSIDER THE INDIAN PROPOSAL FOR A COIR  
INTERNATIONAL, SEE REFTEL. COIR IS A HARD FIBER AND THEREFORE  
UNCTAD CORE COMMODITY. THIS EXPERT IS REGINALD LUND FROM NEW  
ZEALAND. MR. LUND IS NOW RETIRED, BUT HAS HAD EXTENSIVE  
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INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE WOOL AND COTTON FIELDS AS WELL  
AS IN THE ADVANCE WORK FOR JUTE INTERNATIONAL.

2. THE FAO'S PLANS FOR MR. LUND ARE FOR HIM TO BEGIN IN ROME IN  
MID-SEPTEMBER. HE WILL THEN TRAVEL TO THE THREE COIR PRODUCING  
MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC WORKING PARTY--INDIA, SRI LANKA AND THE  
PHILIPPINES. LUND WILL THEN VISIT THE CONSUMER MEMBERS--THE U.S.,

FRANCE, THE UK AND GERMANY. FINALLY HE WILL VISIT THE ITC IN GENEVA AND THE EEC IN BRUSSELS. ON THE BASIS OF THESE TALKS HE WILL PREPARE A DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR COIR INTERNATIONAL TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE AD HOC WORKING PARTY IN LATE 1977 OR EARLY 1978, PROBABLY THE LATTER.

3. ACTION EMBASSY OFFICER WILL BE MEETING LUND IN SEPTEMBER AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO MR. LUND SHOULD SEE WHILE IN WASHINGTON ON COIR INTERNATIONAL, BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE. ALSO IF EMBOFF COULD GIVE LUND AN IDEA OF THE U.S. POSITION ON A POSSIBLE FUTURE COIR INTERNATIONAL, IT MIGHT HELP TO GET OUR VIEWS IN BEFORE HE STARTS HIS TRAVELS. TO DO THIS INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE NEEDED BY EARLY SEPTEMBER. GARDNER

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